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In the Application of )  
Hiroaki Hara, et al. ) Examiner: Not Assigned  
on AEROGEL AND METALLIC )  
COMPOSITES ) Group Art Unit: 1754  
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.